

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wortzman, Gordon, Gans, Patel

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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF PIGMENTATION
DISORDERS AND METHODS FOR
THEIR MANUFACTURE

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

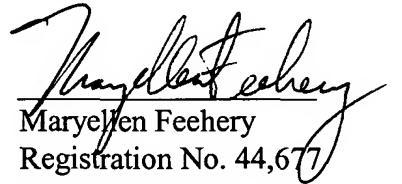
Kindly amend the application as follows.

Please cancel claims 1 to 76.

Please amend claim 78 as follows:

78. (Amended) The method of claim 84 77 wherein the pH is about 5.5 to about 7.5.

Respectfully submitted,



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